

Summary
Board of Nursing Meeting
September 10-11, 2008

Board Members Present:

M. Ann Aulwes-Allison, RN, Chairperson
Jane Hasek, RN, Vice Chairperson
Clyde Bradley
Mark Hilliard, RN
John Connors
Lisa Flanagan, RN
Lynne Pothast, LPN

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
R.C. Miller, Enforcement
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
Kathy Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
Dana Peterson, Enforcement
Doug Bartels, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations

Also present was Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Probation:
 - Tonya Konigsmark, 086584-12 mos.
 - Audrey Crane, 105121/P38763-12 mos.
 - Barbara Morrison, 089617/P25859-Concurrent with probation ordered by Iowa District Court in Webster County, Iowa
 - b. Suspension:
 - Julie Schoonover, 106174-Indefinite
 - Lucretia Felsing, 108254-Indefinite
 - Sarah Tan Creti, 094109/P35951-Indefinite
 - Dawn Rasmussen, 102724/P39804--Indefinite
 - c. Continuing Education:
 - Jessica Toelle, P45414-30 contact hrs.
 - Lester Findley III, 08=91542/P34007-45 contact hrs.

- Debra Miner Ketchum, P35228-30 contact hrs.
- Jody Klauer, 096264/P36484-30 contact hrs.
- Linda Jay, P34487-45 contact hrs.
- Kristine Haan, 106103/P41493-36 contact hrs.
- Marcie Steiner, 111713-16.5 contact hrs.
- Kimberly Lerma, 101138/P39293-30 contact hrs.
- Theresa Pratt, P38361-30 contact hrs.
- d. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 - Timothy Parker, 100181
 - Mary Lyons, P23869
 - Sandra LaVelle, 108110
- e. Fine:
 - Alicia DeVooght, 105293--\$600
 - Kristine Haan, 106103/P41493--\$1000
 - Marcie Steiner, 111713--\$850
 - Emilie Heles, 112355--\$950
 - Jenny Tritle, 119412/P46413--\$150
- f. Citation and Warning:
 - Christine Swain, 100435/P38913
 - Melissa Ward, 107403
- 2. The board voted to:
 - a. Order 30 disciplinary hearings.
 - c. Accept the proposed settlement in 15 cases.
 - d. Accept the voluntary relinquishment of license in 3 cases.
 - d. Close 118 investigations without action.
 - e. Postpone 19 scheduled hearings for cause.
 - f. Approve 4 felony applicants.
 - g. Approve 1 request for license reinstatement.
 - h. Approve 1 request for licensure by endorsement.
- 3. The board held 7 hearings

Continuing Education:

- 1. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
 - 33 Cass County Memorial Hospital, Atlantic
 - 161 Skiff Medical Center, Newton
 - 231 Health Quest, West Des Moines
 - 232 ABCM Corporation, Hampton
 - 241 Stewart Memorial Community Hospital, Lake City
 - 318 Creative Solutions Unlimited, Inc., Sheffield
 - 321 Iowa Heart Center, PC, West Des Moines
 - 341 Mercy Medical Center, Dubuque

2. Provider 235 Nursing Education of America, Ridgedale, MO voluntarily relinquished their provider number effective June 30, 2008.
3. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to the following applicants for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year of filing the initial application: Alzheimer's Association, Chicago, IL
Vital Care, Inc., Meridian, MS
4. The board voted to accept the courses, "Death, Dying and Bereavement: Providing Compassion During a Time of Need," for 30 contact hours and "ADHD in Children and Adults," for 8 contact hours submitted by Lori Cero completed on July 10, 2008 from provider 227 to cover her deficit of the continuing education that she self-reported.
5. The board voted to direct Marilyn Nichols, license no. 041943, to submit documentation of her continuing education and make-up credit to cover her deficit of the continuing education required for license renewal that she self-reported, by October 17, 2008.
6. The board voted to approve the request submitted by the Department of Inspections and Appeals, Division of Health Facilities, for a waiver of 655 IAC 5.3(4)"a," which specifies the materials that are required to be submitted for provider renewal no later than three months prior to the expiration of the current approval. The board finds that all criteria in 655 IAC 15.4 have been met and issued order 2008-01-CE. Further, the board reapproved provider 230 the Department of Inspections and Appeals, retroactively, effective from June 30, 2008.

Practice:

1. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations submitted by Sarah Walker due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow a separate room and additional testing time of three hours while taking the NCLEX®-RN.
2. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations submitted by Lisa Wulf due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow a separate room and additional testing time of three hours while taking the NCLEX®-RN.
3. The board voted to approve the request for special testing accommodations submitted by Renee Mundschenk due to a diagnosed disability. The accommodations will allow a separate room, reader and additional testing time of two hours while taking the NCLEX®-LPN.

4. The board voted to issue order 2008-05-PR, which denies the petition for a waiver of the \$50 late fee for license renewal submitted by Vickey M. George.
5. The board voted to issue order 2008-06-PR, which denies the petition for waiver of the requirement that fingerprint cards be completed to conduct a criminal history background check for reactivation of a license and the \$50.00 late fee submitted by Fern M. Vitense.
6. The board voted to establish a five-member committee with the following charge:
 - To review and revise the current IBON Intravenous Therapy Certification Course to represent current nursing practice.
7. The board voted to direct staff to continue working with other regulatory boards on the joint statement on sleep medicine.
8. The board voted to adopt the joint statement on pain that has been adopted by the Board of Medicine.

Education:

1. The board voted to approve the Nursing Education Program Report, accept the responses to the recommendations and grant St. Ambrose University Nursing Education Program, Davenport, full approval for 6 years.
The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Administration Program progress report submitted by St. Ambrose University, Davenport.
2. The board voted to approve the Nursing Education Program Report, accept the responses to the recommendations and grant the University of Dubuque Nursing Education Program, Dubuque, full approval for 6 years.
The board voted to accept the Pre-licensure Baccalaureate Program progress report submitted by the University of Dubuque, Dubuque.
3. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City.
4. The board voted to accept the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Northwestern College, Orange City.
The board voted to approve the course and course syllabus NUR: 490 Living Shalom submitted by Northwestern College, Orange City.

5. The board voted to accept the RN to BSN Completion Program progress report submitted by Upper Iowa University, Fayette.
6. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the Accelerated BSN Program submitted by Allen College, Waterloo:

Deletion of the following courses:

NUA 121 - Clinical Nursing Skills II

NUA 130A - Pharmacology Basics

NUA 182 - Concepts of Nursing Care

NUA 271 - Nursing Care of the Critically Ill Client

NUA 292 - Senior Clinical Internship

Addition of the following courses and course syllabi:

NUA 335 - Fundamentals of Clinical Nursing

NUA 485 - Nursing Care of the Adult Client II

Decrease in the total number of nursing credits by 3 for a total of 58 credit hours from 61 credit hours.

The board voted to accept the revised course descriptions for the Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner track submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.

7. The board voted to approve the application for the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership With a Major in Nursing submitted by Grand View College, Des Moines. Upon approval of the program application, the controlling institution shall then submit to the board a program proposal within one year of the application.
8. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg:
 - a. Implementation of the 75-hour Certified Nurse Aide course as prerequisite for entering the nursing program
 - b. Change PNN 345 - Dimensions of Practical Nursing from a face-to-face format to a hybrid format.
 - c. Change PNN ____ - Dimensions of Practical Nursing Clinical from a clinical course to a preceptor course, decreasing the graduation requirements for the Practical Nursing Program by 1 credit.

The board voted to approve the following courses and course syllabi submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg:

PNN 345 - Dimensions of Practical Nursing

PNN ____ - Dimensions of Practical Nursing Preceptorship

9. The board voted to approve the proposed curriculum revisions including the following submitted by Kaplan University, Iowa Campuses:
 - a. Nursing Program mission statement
 - b. Program philosophy
 - c. Program outcomes
 - d. Conceptual framework
 - e. Course descriptions
 - f. Program overview
 - g. Courses and course syllabi:
 - CS115 - Academic Strategies
 - MM201 - College Algebra
 - HS112 - Medical Terminology
 - NUR101 - Concepts of Nursing
 - ANA206 - Human Anatomy and Physiology
 - NUR110 - Geriatric Nursing
 - NUR121 - Clinical Pharmacology
 - NUR131 - Fundamentals of Nursing
 - NUR140 - Normal Growth and Development
 - NUR156 - Medical Surgical Nursing
 - NUR161 - Mental Health Nursing
 - NUR166 - Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing I
 - NUR171 - Maternal Infant Nursing
 - NUR181 - Pediatric Nursing
 - NUR186 - Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing II
 - NUR191 - Role Transition
10. Information items:
 - a. Letter from Gloria Stewart, EdD, MSN, RN, Division Chair, Nursing & Allied Health, Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City
 - b. Letter from Brenda McAllister, RN, MSN, Nursing Program Head, Kaplan University, Cedar Rapids
 - c. Letter from Kathy Deibert, RN, MSN, Associate Dean of Health Occupations, Iowa Valley Community College District, Marshalltown
 - d. NCLEX®-RN & LPN 2nd quarter results

Miscellaneous:

1. The board voted to terminate Notice of Intended Action on ARC 7009B amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 6, prohibiting RNs from administering anesthetic agents, with exceptions.
2. The board voted to rescind the position statement adopted by the Board of Nursing on September 19, 2007 regarding the administration of Propofol.

3. The board voted to approve the 2008 Iowa Board of Nursing Annual Report.
4. The board voted to direct board staff to draft changes in the rules reflecting the use of the Standards for Practice of Midwifery of the American College of Nurse Midwives.
5. The board voted to direct staff to continue working with the Bureau of Radiological Health and the ARNP Advisory Committee to draft rules regarding diagnostic radiographic exposure.

Executive Director's Report:

Lorinda Inman addressed the board regarding the following items:

1. National Council of State Boards of Nursing
2. Financial report
3. Fee structure

The board voted to retain the following fee structure as it currently exists:

Examination	\$ 93
Endorsement into Iowa	119
Certified statement	25
Noncertified statement	3
Renewal	99
Reactivation	175
Duplicates & reissues	20
Late renewal fee	50
Returned check	15
Certified copy of document	20
Special licensure	62
Criminal background check	50

4. Legislative report

Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes with corrections:

June 24, 2008 conference call
June 30, 2008 conference call
August 7, 2008 conference call